

# Public Information Meeting

## July 14, 2010

**Location: Three Lakes Board Room, 6965 West School Street  
Three Lakes, WI 54562**

The public is invited to attend an informational meeting with representatives of the Wisconsin Valley Improvement Company (WVIC) and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) on Wednesday, July 14 from 5-6 pm.

WVIC is the Wausau-based Federally-licensed operator of the Burnt Rollways Reservoir (BRR) and Dam. Earlier this Spring, when lake levels were low, questions were raised by property owners about who operates the dam, what are the operational parameters for the BRR, why doesn't the Town of Three Lakes have any control over the operation of the dam, what affect has the ongoing drought had on reservoir operations and lake levels, and more.

You will first listen to a presentation from WVIC and then be able to ask questions of representatives from both WVIC and the DNR – the two water management agencies that control policy for all reservoirs and lakes in the Northwoods. You will be able to listen to and understand how water levels on the BRR are managed over the course of any given year, how the BRR is different in operation from the Eagle River Chain (which is a hydro dam reservoir), where each chain gets its water, and in the process clear up rumors and incorrect information that was being spread by word-of-mouth earlier in the year. This is your chance to hear everything directly from the agencies in charge, and to clear up any misconceptions. You will also learn about an opportunity to participate in the review of WVIC's license, mandated by law to occur every five years, with the next such review to take place in 2011.

If you have special needs, require special accommodations, or simply have more questions, please contact the Town Office: 546-3316